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In re Application of : MERRILL A. BIEL
Application No. : 10/026,198
Filed: : 12/21/01
Attorney Docket No. : 22.272.22

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST
FOR CLARIFICATION REQUEST
FOR REFUND DENIED**

This is in response to your letter submitted on March 6, 2002.
Wherein you requested an explanation of a fee charged to deposit
account 501212.

According to our records serial number 10/026,198 was filed on
December 21, 2001, with a total of 52 claims with 7 independent
claims.

Applicant was required to pay the following fees:

Filing Fee	=	\$370.00
Additional Claims over 20	=	\$288.00
Additional claims over 3	=	\$168.00
Assignment	=	\$ 40.00
Total Amount Due	=	\$866.00

Applicant submitted a check in the amount of \$824.00, therefore
applicant's deposit account was charged the additional amount of
\$42.00.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Marilyn
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